

Appendix A

Source Code Listing

**% ROGPS – Solves for user position and time based on ephemeris equations
% and on time-difference measurements from 5 GPS satellites.**

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% U (3x1) the users position
% time (1x1) seconds
% Ub (3x1) an initial guess at the users position
% dU (3x1) is the adjustment made on the initial guess
% sat (3x5) is the location of each satellite
% H (4x4) matrix differentiating r_diff wrt (U,t)
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% sat0 is the (3x5) matrix of 5 sat positions at beginning of
% interpolation interval.
% sat2 is the (3x5) matrix of 5 sat positions at end of interpolation interval.
% V is a (3x5) matrix of velocities for all 5 satellites.
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dU = 0;
% step 1: Guess an initial Ubar, and time.
U_true = [1300748.12;-4500694.5;4313770.5]; % Actual user location
Ub = [1200748.12;-4400694.5;4319770.5]; % User location guess

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time_true = 483738.75;
time      = 483638.75;
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interval = 300; % Linear interpolation (half) interval for sats.

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% select five satellites
% Files that contain ephemeris constants. These happened to be
% visible at the data collection time.
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sv1 = sv7_eph ;
sv2 = sv2_eph ;
sv3 = sv9_eph ;
sv4 = sv4_eph ;
sv5 = sv12_eph ;
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% Synthesize measurement vector
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% For now, ignore that satellites move during signal propagation
% time. Thus, set ephemeris time to measurement time, time_true.
sv1(1) = time_true;
sv2(1) = time_true;
sv3(1) = time_true;
sv4(1) = time_true;
sv5(1) = time_true;

% Get satellite positions
sat(:,1) = satellite_ephemeris(sv1);
sat(:,2) = satellite_ephemeris(sv2);
sat(:,3) = satellite_ephemeris(sv3);
sat(:,4) = satellite_ephemeris(sv4);
sat(:,5) = satellite_ephemeris(sv5);

% Calculate perfect measured range differences.
for i = 1:4
    r_diff_t(i) = norm(sat(:,1) - U_true) - norm(sat(:,i+1) - U_true);
end

% Add noise to the measurements
light_speed = 3e8; % Meters/sec
dt_sigma = 1e-7; % One tenth of a chip.
% r_diff_m = r_diff_t + (light_speed * dt_sigma * randn(1,4));
r_diff_m = r_diff_t + [0 0 0 10];
r_diff_m = r_diff_m';

dr_var = dt_sigma * 3e8 * dt_sigma * 3e8;
r_diff_covar = [
    dr_var    0    0    0; ...
    0    dr_var    0    0; ...
    0    0    dr_var    0; ...
    0    0    0    dr_var ]

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% Find satellite average velocities
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% Set time to beginning of interpolation interval
% First element of svi is always time.
sv1(1) = time - interval;
sv2(1) = time - interval;

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sv3(1) = time ;
sv4(1) = time ;
sv5(1) = time ;
sat(:,1) = satellite_ephemeris(sv1);
sat(:,2) = satellite_ephemeris(sv2);
sat(:,3) = satellite_ephemeris(sv3);
sat(:,4) = satellite_ephemeris(sv4);
sat(:,5) = satellite_ephemeris(sv5);

% Compute estimated sat user vectors and ranges.
for i = 1:5,
    sat_U(:,i) = sat(:,i) - Ub ;
    range(i) = norm(sat_U(:,i)) ;
    DV(:,i) = sat_U(:,i) / range(i) ;
end

% Form H matrix of partials at estimated user location and time:
% i'th row of H is H = (pD1i/px, pD1i/py, pD1i/pz, pD1i/pt)
% First three elements is just the difference between the normalized
% direction vectors to the first and to the i'th satellites.
% Last element is difference between 1st and i'th inner products
% of direction vectors with satellite velocity vectors.
for i = 1:4,
    H(i,1:3) = DV(:,i+1)' - DV(:,1)';
    H(i,4) = DV(:,1)' * V(:,1) - DV(:,i+1)' * V(:,i+1);
end

% now compute the first estimate of G
% G = inv(H);

loop = 0; epsilon = 1; %meter
while ( loop < 20)
    loop = loop + 1;
    % step 3

    % Substitute t into ephemeris data and get positions at guessed time.
    % Here we use actual ephemeris equations to find sat positions,
    % but note that the time derivatives of sat position are taken from
    % the linear interpolation.
    sv1(1) = time ;
    sv2(1) = time ;
    sv3(1) = time ;
    sv4(1) = time ;

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sv5(1) = time ;
sat(:,1) = satellite_ephemeris(sv1);
sat(:,2) = satellite_ephemeris(sv2);
sat(:,3) = satellite_ephemeris(sv3);
sat(:,4) = satellite_ephemeris(sv4);
sat(:,5) = satellite_ephemeris(sv5);

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sat1(:,loop) = sat(:,1) ;
sat2(:,loop) = sat(:,2) ;
sat3(:,loop) = sat(:,3) ;
sat4(:,loop) = sat(:,4) ;
sat5(:,loop) = sat(:,5) ;

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% Compute vector and range from object to each satellite.
% Needed for new H matrix.

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for i = 1:5,
    sat_U(:,i) = sat(:,i) - Ub ;
    range(i) = norm(sat_U(:,i)) ;
    DV(:,i) = sat_U(:,i) / range(i) ;
end

```

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% compute r_diff using Ubar and t
r_diff(1) = range(1) - range(2) ;
r_diff(2) = range(1) - range(3) ;
r_diff(3) = range(1) - range(4) ;
r_diff(4) = range(1) - range(5) ;

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% step 4
% compute range-difference error.
r_diff_error(:,loop) = r_diff_m - r_diff' ;

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% step 5
% Form H matrix of partials:
% i'th row of H is  $H = (pD1i/px, pD1i/py, pD1i/pz, pD1i/pt)$ 
% First three elements is just the difference between the normalized
% direction vectors to the first and to the i'th satellites.
% Last element is difference between 1st and i'th inner products
% of direction vectors with satellite velocity vectors.
for i = 1:4,
    H(i,1:3) = DV(:,i+1)' - DV(:,1)' ;
    H(i,4) = DV(:,1)' * V(:,1) - DV(:,i+1)' * V(:,i+1) ;

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end
H4(:,loop) = H(:,4);

% step 6
% compute G via 1 iteration
% G = G*(2*eye(4)-H*G);
G = inv(H);
G4(loop,:) = G(4,:);

% step 7
% compute dU as G * r_diff_error(:,loop)
dU4 = G * r_diff_error(:,loop);
dU = dU4(1:3);
dt = dU4(4);

% step 8
% update position and time estimate Ub = Ub + dU, time = time + dt
ans_vec(:,loop) = [Ub',time]';
Ub = Ub + dU;
time = time + dt;

loop;
end % while

U_covar = G * r_diff_covar * G';
U_sigma(1) = sqrt(U_covar(1,1));
U_sigma(2) = sqrt(U_covar(2,2));
U_sigma(3) = sqrt(U_covar(3,3));
U_sigma(4) = sqrt(U_covar(4,4));

% Plot x,y,z, or t convergence vs loop iteration number.
% 1 -> x, 2 -> y, 3 -> z, 4 -> time.

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plot(ans_vec(1,:));
end

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function [vec_satellite_ecf] = satellite_ephemeris(input_vector)
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% The following code for calculating satellite positions from ephemeris
% data is taken from ICD-GPS-2000, table 20-IV.

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t                = input_vector(1,1);
m_0              = input_vector(2,1);
delta_n          = input_vector(3,1);
e                = input_vector(4,1);
sqrt_a           = input_vector(5,1);
OMEGA_0          = input_vector(6,1);
i_0              = input_vector(7,1);
omega            = input_vector(8,1);
OMEGA_dot        = input_vector(9,1);
i_dot            = input_vector(10,1);
c_uc             = input_vector(11,1);
c_us             = input_vector(12,1);
c_rc             = input_vector(13,1);
c_rs             = input_vector(14,1);
c_ic             = input_vector(15,1);
c_is             = input_vector(16,1);
t_oe             = input_vector(17,1);
iode             = input_vector(18,1);

% Earth mass times universal gravity constant (see Ref 1, pp 34).
mu              = 3.986005e14;

% Earth rotation rate.
OMEGA_e_dot      = 7.2921151467e-5;

% Orbit ellipse semimajor axis length
a                = (sqrt_a)^2;

% Mean angular motion (Average angular rate of orbit).
n_0              = (mu/(a^3))^0.5;

% Time elapsed since ephemeris reference epoch.
t_k              = t - t_oe;

if t_k > 302400
    t_k = t_k - 604800; %correct time for EOW crossovers
elseif t_k < -302400
    t_k = t_k + 604800; %correct time for EOW crossovers
end

% Corrected mean angular motion.
n                = n_0 + delta_n;

% Mean anomaly (false sat orbit angle in orbit plane, using mean motion).
m_k              = m_0 + n*t_k;

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% Eccentric anomaly (true sat orbit angle in orbit plane, from ellipse center).
e_k      = kepler(e,m_k,0.01,10000) ;

% Terms for finding true anomaly.
cosf_k    = (cos(e_k) - e)/(1 - e*cos(e_k)) ;
sinf_k    = ((1 - e^2)^0.5)*sin(e_k)/(1 - e*cos(e_k)) ;

% True anomaly (true sat orbit angle in orbit plane, from earth center).
f_k      = atan2(sinf_k,cosf_k) ;

% Argument of latitude (sat orbit angle from ascending node point on equator)
phi_k    = f_k + omega ;

sin2phik  = sin(2*phi_k) ;
cos2phik  = cos(2*phi_k) ;

% Argument of latitude correction.
delta_u_k = c_us*sin2phik + c_uc*cos2phik ;

% Radius correction.
delta_r_k = c_rc*cos2phik + c_rs*sin2phik ;

% Correction to inclination.
delta_i_k = c_ic*cos2phik + c_is*sin2phik ;

% Corrected argument of latitude.
u_k      = phi_k + delta_u_k ;

% Corrected radius.
r_k      = a*(1 - e*cos(e_k)) + delta_r_k ;

% Corrected inclination.
i_k      = i_0 + delta_i_k + i_dot*t_k ;

% Final x-y position in orbital plane.
x_k_prime = r_k*cos(u_k) ;
y_k_prime = r_k*sin(u_k) ;

% Longitude of ascending node.
omega_k = OMEGA_0 + (OMEGA_dot-OMEGA_e_dot)*t_k - OMEGA_e_dot*t_oe ;

% Final sat position in earth-fixed coordinates.
x_k      = x_k_prime*cos(omega_k) - y_k_prime*cos(i_k)*sin(omega_k) ;
y_k      = x_k_prime*sin(omega_k) + y_k_prime*cos(i_k)*cos(omega_k) ;
z_k      = y_k_prime*sin(i_k) ;

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```
vec_satellite_ecf = [x_k;y_k;z_k];
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end
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```
function x = kepler(a,b,epsilon,N)
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%KEPLER KEPLER(a,b,epsilon,N) returns the iterated solution to
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%    $x = a \sin(x) + b$ . Iterates until the new value is within epsilon
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%   of the old value or until the number of iterations
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%   reaches N.
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old_x = 0;
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new_x = b;
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iterations=0;
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while ((abs(new_x-old_x)>epsilon) & (iterations<N))
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    old_x = new_x;
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    %disp(new_x);
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    new_x = a*sin(old_x)+b;
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    iterations = iterations+1;
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end
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if iterations<N
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    x=new_x;
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    %disp('Iterations:');
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    %disp(iterations);
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    %disp(a);
```

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    %disp(b);
```

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    %disp(x);
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elseif iterations==N
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    disp('Fixed Point Iteration Failed');
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end
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```
function [param_vec] = sv7_eph()
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EphemerisSV07length = 167;%bytes
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SV_PRN = 7;
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t = 483634.754;
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t_ephem = 483042;
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weeknum = 763;
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```
codeL2 = 1;
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L2Pdata = 0;
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SVacc_raw = 7;
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|-----------|------|-----------------|
| SV_health | = 0; | |
| IODC | | = 120; |
| T_GD | | = 1.39698e-09; |
| t_oc | | = 485504; |
| a_f2 | | = 0; |
| a_f1 | | = 1.13687e-13; |
| a_f0 | | = 0.000697501; |
| SVacc | | = 32; |
| IODE | | = 120; |
| fit_intvl | = 0; | |
| C_rs | | = -17.2812; |
| delta_n | | = 4.39733e-09; |
| M_0 | | = -1.6207; |
| C_uc | | = -9.27597e-07; |
| ecc | | = 0.00659284; |
| C_us | | = 9.46783e-06; |
| sqrt_A | | = 5153.78; |
| t_oe | | = 485504; |
| C_ic | | = 1.47149e-07; |
| OMEGA_0 | | = 0.793991; |
| C_is | | = -9.31323e-09; |
| i_0 | | = 0.962958; |
| C_rc | | = 197.938; |
| omega | | = -2.69189; |
| OMEGADOT | | = -7.93212e-09; |
| IDOT | | = 7.82175e-11; |
| Axis | | = 2.65614e+07; |
| n | | = 0.00014585; |
| rlme2 | | = 0.999978; |
| OMEGA_n | | = -34.6095; |
| ODOT_n | | = -7.29291e-05; |

param_vec = [t;

M_0;
delta_n;
ecc;
sqrt_A;
OMEGA_0;
i_0;
omega;
OMEGADOT;

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IDOT;
C_uc;
C_us;
C_rc;
C_rs;
C_ic;
C_is;
t_oe;
IODE];

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function [param_vec] = sv2_eph()
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EphemerisSV02length = 167;%bytes
SV_PRN                = 2;

t                    = 483634.754;

t_ephem              = 483042;

weeknum              = 763;
codeL2               = 1;
L2Pdata              = 0;
SVacc_raw            = 7;
SV_health            = 0;
IODC                 = 165;
T_GD                 = 9.31323e-10;
t_oc                 = 489600;
a_f2                 = 0;
a_f1                 = -2.16005e-12;
a_f0                 = -0.000109646;
SVacc                = 32;
IODE                 = 165;
fit_intvl            = 0;
C_rs                 = -30.6562;
delta_n              = 4.92235e-09;
M_0                  = 0.0785892;
C_uc                 = -1.52551e-06;
ecc                  = 0.0134761;
C_us                 = 4.63426e-06;
sqrt_A               = 5153.66;
t_oe                 = 489600;
C_ic                 = 1.09896e-07;
OMEGA_0              = -0.26998;

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C_is          = 1.63913e-07;
i_0           = 0.953377;
C_rc          = 285.688;
omega         = -2.63668;
OMEGADOT      = -8.54964e-09;
IDOT          = -2.16795e-10;
Axis          = 2.65602e+07;
n             = 0.00014586;
rlme2         = 0.999909;
OMEGA_n       = -35.9722;
ODOT_n        = -7.29297e-05;

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param_vec = [t;

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M_0;
delta_n;
ecc;
sqrt_A;
OMEGA_0;
i_0;
omega;
OMEGADOT;
IDOT;
C_uc;
C_us;
C_rc;
C_rs;
C_ic;
C_is;
t_oe;
IODE];

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function [param_vec] = sv9_eph()

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EphemerisSV09length = 167;%bytes
SV_PRN               = 9;

t                    = 483634.754;

t_ephem              = 483042;

weeknum              = 763;
codeL2               = 1;
L2Pdata              = 0;

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|-----------|------|-----------------|
| SVacc_raw | = 7; | |
| SV_health | = 0; | |
| IODC | | = 592; |
| T_GD | | = 1.39698e-09; |
| t_oc | | = 489600; |
| a_f2 | | = 0; |
| a_f1 | | = -1.13687e-12; |
| a_f0 | | = -5.16325e-06; |
| SVacc | | = 32; |
| IODE | | = 80; |
| fit_intvl | = 0; | |
| C_rs | | = 80.1875; |
| delta_n | | = 4.85127e-09; |
| M_0 | | = -2.65977; |
| C_uc | | = 4.25801e-06; |
| ecc | | = 0.00292443; |
| C_us | | = 5.34952e-06; |
| sqrt_A | | = 5153.73; |
| t_oe | | = 489600; |
| C_ic | | = 5.58794e-09; |
| OMEGA_0 | | = -1.28659; |
| C_is | | = 2.23517e-08; |
| i_0 | | = 0.950485; |
| C_rc | | = 270.656; |
| omega | | = -0.581175; |
| OMEGADOT | | = -8.33535e-09; |
| IDOT | | = 2.4501e-10; |
| Axis | | = 2.6561e+07; |
| n | | = 0.000145854; |
| rlme2 | | = 0.999996; |
| OMEGA_n | | = -36.9888; |
| ODOT_n | | = -7.29295e-05; |

param_vec = [t;

M_0;
delta_n;
ecc;
sqrt_A;
OMEGA_0;
i_0;
omega;

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OMEGADOT;
IDOT;
C_uc;
C_us;
C_rc;
C_rs;
C_ic;
C_is;
t_oe;
IODE];

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function [param_vec] = sv4_eph()
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EphemerisSV04length = 167;%bytes
SV_PRN                = 4;

t                    = 483634.754;

t_ephem              = 483048;

weeknum              = 763;
codeL2               = 1;
L2Pdata              = 0;
SVacc_raw            = 7;
SV_health             = 0;
IODC                  = 711;
T_GD                  = 1.39698e-09;
t_oe                  = 489600;
a_f2                  = 0;
a_f1                  = 1.59162e-12;
a_f0                  = 4.03658e-05;
SVacc                 = 32;
IODE                  = 199;
fit_intvl             = 0;
C_rs                  = 15.4375;
delta_n               = 4.67448e-09;
M_0                   = 2.57307;
C_uc                  = 9.76026e-07;
ecc                   = 0.00303051;
C_us                  = 6.10203e-06;
sqrt_A                = 5153.62;
t_oe                  = 489600;
C_ic                  = 4.09782e-08;

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OMEGA_0      = 1.86007;
C_is         = 1.11759e-08;
i_0          = 0.963886;
C_rc         = 261.562;
omega        = -1.24408;
OMEGADOT     = -8.10534e-09;
IDOT         = 2.62511e-10;
Axis         = 2.65598e+07;
n            = 0.000145863;
r1me2        = 0.999995;
OMEGA_n      = -33.8421;
ODOT_n       = -7.29293e-05;

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```

param_vec = [t;

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M_0;
delta_n;
ecc;
sqrt_A;
OMEGA_0;
i_0;
omega;
OMEGADOT;
IDOT;
C_uc;
C_us;
C_rc;
C_rs;
C_ic;
C_is;
t_oe;
IODE];

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function [param_vec] = sv12_eph()

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% This ephemeris data was extracted from test0826.asc
% by Glen Brooksby.

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EphemerisSV12length = 167;%bytes
SV_PRN               = 12;

t                    = 483634.754;

t_ephem              = 482748;

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weeknum          = 763;
codeL2           = 1;
L2Pdata          = 0;
SVacc_raw        = 2;
SV_health        = 0;
IODC             = 323;
T_GD             = 2.79397e-09;
t_oc             = 489600;
a_f2             = 0;
a_f1             = -1.21645e-11;
a_f0             = -2.44565e-05;
SVacc            = 4;
IODE             = 67;
fit_intvl        = 0;
C_rs             = 42.75;
delta_n          = 1.96937e-09;
m_0              = 3.01393;
C_uc             = 2.28174e-06;
ecc              = 0.0147704;
C_us             = 5.3402e-06;
sqrt_a           = 5153.5;
t_oe             = 489600;
C_ic             = -1.65775e-07;
omega_0          = -0.925903;
C_is             = 3.91155e-08;
i_0              = 1.08737;
C_rc             = 338.719;
omega            = -0.167314;
OMEGADOT         = -6.63885e-09;
IDOT             = 1.2572e-10;
Axis             = 2.65585e+07;
n                = 0.000145871;
rlme2            = 0.999891;
OMEGA_n          = -36.6281;
ODOT_n           = -7.29278e-05;

```

param_vec = [t;

```

m_0;
delta_n;
ecc;
sqrt_a;

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omega_0;
i_0;
omega;
OMEGADOT;
IDOT;
C_uc;
C_us;
C_rc;
C_rs;
C_ic;
C_is;
t_oe;
IODEJ;
